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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 January 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12 January 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.121(d)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Objections

1. The claims are objected to because they include reference characters which are not enclosed within parentheses.

Reference characters corresponding to elements recited in the detailed description of the drawings and used in conjunction with the recitation of the same element or group of elements in the claims should be enclosed within parentheses so as to avoid confusion with other numbers or characters which may appear in the claims. See MPEP § 608.01(m).

2. Claim 1 objected to because of the following informalities: on line 11, "un" should be -in-. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ishii et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,695,155) in view of Yoshino et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,702,570).

Ishii discloses an overhead projector (1) comprising: a main body portion 10 (4) including a light source; a head portion 20 (7, 8) which projects an image of a material put on the main body portion 10 onto a screen S (2); and a support portion 30 (see upper portion of "overhead projector" 1 – see col. 2, lines 49-51 and apparatus support supporting element 61 in FIG. 12A) which supports the head portion 20 so that the head portion 20 ascends or descends over the main body portion 10, wherein the head portion 20 comprises a head main body 21 (61), which is supported by the support portion 30, a rotating holder 22 (60), which is installed such as to rotate about the head main body 21, a second dove prism P2 (8), which is installed on the rotating holder 22, a lens 23 (7), which is installed on the bottom of the rotating holder 22 and guides light projected by the main body portion 10 to the second dove prism P2, and a reflection mirror 24 (20-23), which is installed on the head main body 21.

Ishii does not appear to disclose an additional dove prism or "first dove prism P1".

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Yoshino discloses a "first dove prism P1" (401 or 402) in an observation angle adjusting means comprising two dove prisms with reflection planes arranged perpendicular with respect to each other, in an objective lens system (see FIGS. 1, 2 and 5).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time invention was made to provide the "overhead projector" of the Ishii reference with an additional dove prism or "first dove prism P1" as taught by Yoshino, in order to observe an reversing image as an erecting image (see col. 6, lines 35-40).

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

D'Incerti et al. (U.S. Patent No. 2,966,096) discloses a projector that scans successive elements of an image registered on a film as they pass before it and transmits such successive elements to an optical assembly of prisms, containing a dove prism, rotating about a vertical axis and which in turn projects the successive elements onto the screen.

Dewald et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,365,288) discloses an image mover having rotators such as K-mirror, pechan prism, or dove prism, which rotate the collimated image responsive to horizontal movement of the image.


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rochelle Blackman whose telephone number is (571) 272-2113. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-2258. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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